



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 264

By Representative Harrison

and

Senator Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tracie M. Hill on her selection as the Teacher of the Year at Church Hill Intermediate School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Tracie M. Hill is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hill was recently selected as the Teacher of the Year by Church Hill Intermediate School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Tracie Hill holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in teaching, both from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hill has completed Hawkins County Schools leadership training, mentor teacher training, and family/community engagement training and she is also a trained Laubach Literacy volunteer and attended the 2010 Title I Conference in Gatlinburg, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tracie Hill is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, employed by Hawkins County Schools since 2003, Ms. Hill has served with acumen and alacrity as a sixth-grade reading teacher for five years and previously taught sixth-grade social studies; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated professional in the field of education, Ms. Hill has rendered sterling service as a student teacher mentor and member of the Tennessee Social Studies Council and the Professional Educators of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, highly involved in her community, Tracie Hill has served as a "team mom" on numerous sporting teams, helped the Church Hill Library implement their summer reading program, and worked with the Church Hill and Mt. Carmel Parks and Recreation Department at their Back to School Bash; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family and her children's education, Ms. Hill has devoted countless hours to tutoring students, planning school events, and supervising various school clubs, including the school newspaper, the drama club, and the theater club, as the parent engagement coordinator for Church Hill Intermediate School and a parent volunteer at Church Hill Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Tracie Hill is a devout member of her church, where she faithfully serves as the Junior Church Director, a youth department volunteer, and a member of her Sunday school class and couple's retreat committee. She also generously distributes food through her church's Angel Food Program and participates in various fundraisers and events in support of mission teams; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Hill was previously named Teacher of the Month by Church Hill Middle School and received a \$1,000 grant from the Community Clothes Closet for the AR Reading program at Church Hill Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Tracie Hill truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hill truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Tracie M. Hill on being chosen as the Teacher of the Year at Church Hill Intermediate School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: APRIL 28, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR